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Firestone Industrial Products Earns Governor's Safety and Health Award

One million hours worked without lost-time accident

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 11, 2010) – Kentucky Labor Cabinet Secretary J.R. Gray today presented Firestone Industrial Products of Williamsburg with the Governor's Safety and Health Award.

Gray said that Kentucky's corporate citizens understand that the safety and health of the state's workforce is a No. 1 priority. "Kentucky businesses are addressing safety and hazards in the workplace through the development of safety policies, the implementation of employee safety committees, job hazard analysis and other methods to keep our workers safe.

"Firestone Products is a fine example of a company that takes employee safety seriously," added Gray.

The Governor's Safety and Health Award provides special recognition for outstanding safety and health performance and encourages the development of programs designed to reduce and even eliminate occupational injuries and illnesses.

The award is given to employers and their employees who together have achieved the required number of hours worked without experiencing a lost-time injury or illness.

Firestone Products manufactures heavy duty suspension components for trucks and air suspensions for cars. The plant employs 375 workers.

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Kentucky Labor Cabinet Secretary J.R. Gray encourages all employers who may have concerns about the safety and healthfulness of a facility to contact the Division of Education and Training to request a free, confidential, consultative visit. Call 502-564-4087 for additional information.



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